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Department of Transportation

PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS
Time Extension – Contract Award
Action Item

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WAIVER APPROVAL – CTC RESOLUTION G-01-21
CTC STIP GUIDELINES
SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
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ISSUE

Resolution G-01-21, *STIP GUIDELINES*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 12, 2001, stipulates that funds allocated for construction must be encumbered by the award of a contract within twelve (12) months of the date of the allocation of funds.

The Sacramento Regional Transit District is requesting a three (3) month time extension for period of contract award from January 18, 2002 to April 30, 2002 in Transit Capital Improvement (TCI) Program funds for the 4th Ave/Wayne Hultgren Station (formerly 21st Street Station). The delay is due to a complete redesign of the station access.

SUMMARY

On January 18, 2001, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-00-12 allocating a total of \$1,093,000 in State Highway Account funds to construct a light rail station on the Regional Transit Light Rail South Line. The project cannot proceed until another station in the same construction bid package (Sacramento City College Station) has been redesigned. Sacramento City College has requested a complete redesign of the station access and mitigation of the station on their existing parking lot. The three light rail stations in the construction package are combined for design and share a common set of details, as well as a common staging area. The Final Design for this project has been completed and the bid documents were just released. They are working to expedite the bid process through the holiday.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the Commission approve the time extension.